



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Hennenhoefer, et. al. : Attorney Docket No.: 01-40064-US
Serial No.: 09/824,531 :
Filed: April 2, 2001 :
For: Intelligent Device System and Method :
For Distribution of Digital Signals on a :
Wideband Signal Distribution system :

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring May 11, 2004, by three months to and including August 11, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

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